



CGIA
CALIFORNIA GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ASSOCIATION



CGIA Overview
facilitating coordination, collaboration, and counsel for California's GIS community

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Overview


- Background on CGIA
- Strategic Initiatives for 2005-06
- Internal Committees
- External Committees
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Organizational Relationships



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CGIA Background (1 of 2)

- Non-profit, state-wide organization formed in 1994
- Supports the use, acquisition, exchange, and management of high-quality geographic information in California
- Led initiative for **Strategic Geographic Information Investment Act**, actively promoting AB 1293 and AB 3431 in the California legislature
- Defined and developed California's portion of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure as partner with the **Federal Geographic Data Committee**

CGIA Background (2 of 2)

- Promoted **metadata clearinghouse** for California
- Supported the creation of clearly defined **roles and responsibilities** of surveyors vis-a-vis the GIS profession
- Promoted statewide effort to address **California's needs in GIScience** research, education, and training
- Supported the creation of a **California GIS Council**
- Communication facilitator between Regional Councils and the California GIS Council

Strategic Initiatives

- Use Internet for communications and coordination
- Administer grants consistent with CGIA's mission
- Improve coordination among California's GIS community
- Facilitate coordination & outreach for California GIS Council
- Facilitate collaboration with Regional GIS councils & collaboratives
- Provide programs that help meet the needs of the GIS community
- Partner with CERES and California GIS Council to develop a geospatial data plan

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CGIA Committees

Internal

- Nominations & Elections
- Membership
- Web Development

External

- Council Communications
 - Programs
 - Awards
- State GIS Enterprise Approach

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Internal Committees

- Elections
 - Ensure continuity through effective management of the annual CGIA Board election process
- Membership
 - Develop membership, maintain the CGIA Membership Database, and conduct outreach for new members
- Web Development
 - Maintain and enhance CGIA's web presence to help facilitate coordination, collaboration, and counsel for California's GIS community

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External Committees

- Council Communications
 - Develop & implement CGIA communication strategies in support of California's GIS community
- Programs
 - Identify, develop, host & participate in forums reflective of the policy challenges facing California's GIS community
- Awards
 - Recognize exemplary people, programs and systems that represent best GIS practices in California
- State Enterprise
 - Help facilitate broader GIS community input to State government GIS architecture efforts
- Private Industry Task Force
 - Provide feedback to the GIS Council on efficacy, direction, and strategies to advance geospatial activities within California

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Future Directions – Must Do's

- Complete CGIA Elections Process during the 2006 spring quarter
- Increase Membership and get **active** participation in external committees within the spring and summer quarters
- Produce Annual Report on 2005-06 CGIA Initiatives in the spring quarter of 2006
- Develop Private Industry Task Force during the 2006 spring quarter
- Facilitate the publication of a California Geospatial Data Draft Plan in the fall quarter of 2006
- Conduct Annual Regional Survey

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Future Directions - Possibilities

- Collaborate with state agencies to put together a CAP Grant Application for developing a "California Geospatial Implementation Strategic Plan" winter quarter of 2006-07
- Expand interest and participation in CGIA's Awards Program during the winter quarter of 2006-07
- Continue identifying and celebrating "best practices" and hold more forums to share them during 2006-07 fiscal year
- Facilitate statewide policy changes/advocacy related to funding and geospatial technology implementation over the next three years

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CGIA as an Advocacy Leader – Gene Trobia

- When you get involved and share your expertise and experiences, your message is heard directly
- You CAN make a difference!
- No one can do it alone!
- Together we can accomplish much more!

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Regional Councils/Collaborative

- Background
- Structure/Membership
- Accomplishments
- Challenges
- Future Directions
